IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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James Rudolf MEYER et al.

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Sir:

In reply to the April 18, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.